

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, March 15th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor : Roll called :

Present Mayor Woolbridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and approved.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from W E Metzenblain and Simon Harris asking to close an alley between Blocks 8, 15 & 19 in Groome Addition, which was read and referred to Councilmen Powell & Gracy <sup>& the City Attorney</sup> for investigation and report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Mayor laid before the Council the petition of the Consumers Fuel & Ice Co asking a reduction of rate for Water for said Co during certain seasons of the year, which was laid on the table subject to call.

The following changes of Judges and Clerks of election were made, by reason of the fact that former appointees were unable to serve, viz:

Dennis Quinn in the Fourth Ward vice Ralf Buddington; Robt Bright in place of J T W Goslin and August Schneck in place of The Reissner (Judge) in the 5th Ward. On motion the council recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Austin, March 15th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

Section 1. That the Primary election on March 20th, A D 1911, and the General election on April 3rd A D 1911, in the City of Austin, shall be held in the following named places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Judges and Clerks respectively of said elections at the respective places hereinafter designated, viz :

(1) For the first Ward, the place of election shall be the South Austin Fire Hall, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Officers of said elections:

P L Richardson Presiding Judge Simon Gillis Asst Judge, Joe Wende Asst Judge, J W Blatner Clerk, William Jackson Clerk, J D Talley Clerk.

(2) For the second Ward, the place of election shall be the Carrolton House, 210 West 6th street, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Officers of said elections:

C E Anderson Sr Presiding Judge, Tom Caldwell Assistant Judge, Joe Barbisch Asst Judge, C E Bredie Clerk, James Perry Clerk, W W Harris Clerk.

(3) For the third ward, the place of election shall be the City Hall, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Officers of said election:

J Gregg Hill, Presiding Judge, W L Vining Asst Judge, W G Bell Asst Judge, H M Little Clerk, Ben Stevers Clerk, W D Shelley Clerk.

(4) For the Fourth ward, the place of election shall be Vols's store, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Officers of said election :

Geo W Mendell Jr, Presiding Judge, H A Rector Asst Judge, W B Wortham Asst Judge, J W Maxwell Clerk, Dennis Quinn Clerk, W B Harper Clerk.

(5) For the Fifth ward, the place of election shall be Wellner's Store, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Officers of said election:

S E Kinney Presiding Judge, Frank Doughty, Asst Judge, August Schneck, Asst Judge, Robert Bright, Clerk, Louis Kreiale, Clerk, William Wellner Clerk.

W E Metzenblain &  
Simon Harris To  
Close Alley

Consumers Fuel & Ice Co  
for reduced rate on  
Water

Judges of Election  
appointed

Primary Election ordered

Judges & Clerks  
appointed

(6) For the Sixth ward, the place of election shall be the County Court House, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Officers of said election:

Ed L Vann - Presiding Judge, R. P. Ball - Asst Judge, Pat Malone Asst Judge, W P Kelly Clerk, W J McManara Clerk, Jim Clinefeldter Clerk.

(7) For the seventh ward, the place of election shall be Walker's residence, and the following named person's are hereby appointed Officers of said election:

H A Turner Presiding Judge, H B Metz Asst Judge, H A Herzog Asst Judge, Geo S Dewell Clerk, Henry Wakasch, Clerk, Jim H Cummings, Clerk.

Section 2. That the Judges and Clerks, above named shall serve for a term period of two years and until their successors are appointed, unless sooner removed, and shall conduct all elections held for municipal purposes within the City of Austin during said time.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas - Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none.

.. The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

March 21st 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present except Councilman Gracy.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, on the application and petition of the Austin Dam and Suburban Railway Company, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, that at the next general municipal election to be held in said City of Austin, to-wit: on the third day of April A D 1911, the following proposition shall, in all things, be submitted to the qualified voters of said City:  
Proposition .

Shall the City Council of the City of Austin pass and enact an ordinance granting said Austin Dam and Suburban Railway Company a franchise, authorizing and empowering it to extend and lay additional tracks for railroad purposes over and across Bowie Street in said City of Austin about fifty feet north of said third street, said Bowie street being an intersecting street or way of said third street; to lay track over and across West Avenue in said City of Austin at or near its intersection with Fourth street on an embankment formerly occupied by the said Austin Dam and Suburban Railway Company; and to lay track in and over Cypress or third street in said City of Austin at a point near its intersection with Pannin Street, and that its said tracks and line of railway may form a connection with the track and line of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company now located in and extending over and along said Cypress or Third Street in said City of Austin, the actual and proposed location of said tracks and each of them being more fully and accurately shown by the plat or sketch attached to the petition of the said Austin Dam and Suburban Railway Company, which is here referred to and made a part of this resolution.

*Section ordered in  
proposition Austin  
Dam and Suburban  
R.R. Co. to lay  
additional tracks*

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the above and foregoing resolution, the City Clerk of said City of Austin shall, as directed by Charter, cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution and Proposition to be published at least three times in a daily Newspaper published in the City of Austin, the first of which publications shall not be more than twenty nor less than ten days before the next general election held in and for said City of Austin.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Gracy 1

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Austin March 11th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

A delegation consisting of S C Granberry and others appeared before the Council and requested the Council to remove one of Judges <sup>in each of the wards</sup> already appointed, and substitute for them persons whom the friends of Mr McKelvey might suggest.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, the Judges and Clerks appointed by the City Council to preside at the municipal elections for the next two years are, in the judgement of the Council, trustworthy, competent and fit men, and,

Whereas no objection has been made to either their trustworthiness or competency, and,

Whereas the petition to remove one of the Judges in each ward was made at a very late date and without assigning any sufficient cause for so doing, and,

Whereas the advocates of Messrs McKelvey, Lockridge and Covert have the legal right to request the appointment, which will be made, of a supervisor in their interest in each of the wards, therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the request of Mr S C Granberry, Chairman, to remove one of the Judges heretofore appointed in each of the wards and to substitute the name of another person for Judge be and the same is hereby declined.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Council then adjourned.

*Application to Change  
Certain Judges or Clerks  
of Election*

*Record of Council*